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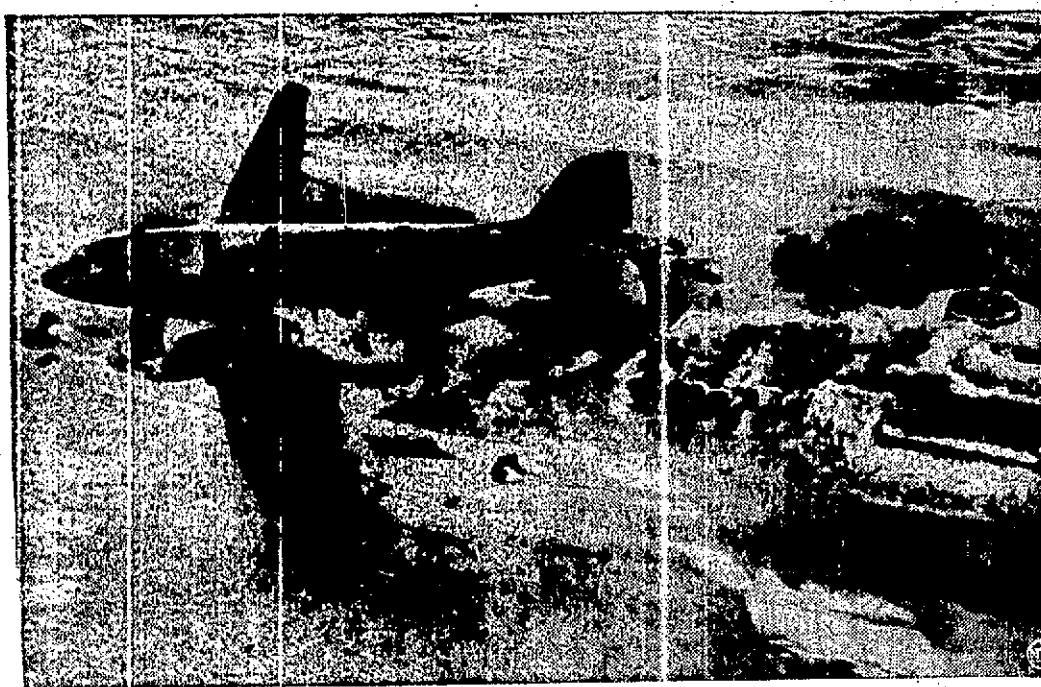
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

On Greenland Icy Mountain

The downed C-47 and its seven crewmen sit on an ice cap near Narsarssuk, Greenland, where the army fliers have been marooned since December 9. At rear of the plane is an ice dug-out or igloo the airmen built and covered with a tarpaulin. Supplies dropped to the stranded men can be seen in the snow. A navy carrier is now en route to attempt rescue by helicopter, rescue attempts by glider having failed. (NEA Telephoto)

Advisers Suggest Truman Call Another Conference**Welles May Lose Fingers or Toes****Former Undersecretary Is Found Unconscious in Meadow**

SUMNER WELLES

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, was found unconscious in a snowflecked Maryland field yesterday, his fingers and toes frozen.

Welles apparently had lain in the field for several hours. The temperature was about 15 degrees above zero when he was found.

The 56-year-old former diplomat, an insomnia sufferer for years, frequently took walks late at night to help him get to sleep.

Welles regained consciousness yesterday afternoon but was unable to say what had happened, his physician, Dr. George R. Hoffman, said.

The doctor added it would be a day or two before he would know whether any of Welles' fingers or toes might have to be amputated.

Circumstances indicated that Welles left his estate at nearby Oxon Hill, Md., in the early hours of Sunday.

A son, Arnold Welles, said the family believes he suffered a heart attack while out walking. He was stricken with a heart ailment 18 years ago and has been under treatment for it since then.

Friends also reported that Welles has been deeply upset by the death in New York December 20 of Lawrence Duggan, a close personal friend. Duggan, a protege of Welles in the State Department, was killed when he fell or jumped from his 16th floor office window.

After Duggan's death, it was disclosed that his name had been linked with the current investigation of Communist spy activity in the State Department 10 years ago. Welles thereupon issued a statement in which he called Duggan an absolutely loyal public servant. Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Attorney General Clark, among others, also vouch for Duggan's loyalty.

Earlier this month Welles had been called before the House Un-American Activities Committee to assess the importance of the widely publicized "Pumpkin Papers" which Whittaker Chambers said had been stolen from State Department files in 1937 and 1938.

A 10-year-old boy, Robert Kerby, first saw Welles lying in the field about a mile from the imposing Welles Manor House. Robert was returning from Mass with his family.

The father, Brooke Kerby, summoned three neighbors to help carry Welles to a nearby farm

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Better Weather Is Needed by Saipan For Rescue Effort**Tempest Slows Carrier and Makes Late Arrival Almost Certain**

Aboard U.S.S. Saipan en route to Greenland, Dec. 27 (AP)—Slowed almost to a snail's pace by lashing winds, this carrier hoped for better weather today as it ploughed on toward Greenland to attempt the rescue of 13 stranded Air Force men.

The "Saipan," which left Norfolk, is due off the rescue launching point Wednesday. Even with improved weather, however, there is doubt it can keep that schedule.

The Saipan was moving along at 27 knots (more than 30 mph) until it encountered winds up to around 100 miles an hour yesterday.

The skipper, Capt. Joseph L. Kane, first ordered the carrier slowed to 22 knots.

The storm roared on and at 6 p. m. Kane reduced speed to 15 knots. Still later he cut down to 10 knots.

Better weather was expected today. But it seemed likely to get worse again when the Saipan passes Cape Race, possibly tonight.

While the Saipan took a fierce battering, five helicopters and two torpedo bombers lashed down with cables on the hangar deck escaped damage.

The ship's doctor reported a third of the crew seasick.

The storm swept away five of the eight big radio antennas mounted on the flight deck. Another was left dangling and unusable. Communications were maintained with the remaining three.

Fourteen life rafts broke loose from their chains under the flight deck and plunged into the frigid sea.

The Saipan itself escaped damage.

Through it all, officers in charge of "Operation Ice Cap" continued confident that their helicopters can effect the rescue of the stranded airmen.

As in its two previous annual reports, the Council made few definite policy recommendations. These were the major ones:

Extension of government support for farm prices to prevent

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Seven Senators Make Demand Ilse Koch Be Punished Anew

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Seven senators joined last night in a formal demand that Ilse Koch be punished anew for her part in the atrocities of Buchenwald concentration camp.

In a report which censured army officials for reducing her life sentence to four years, the Senate Investigating Committee headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Ill.) declared:

"It is legally possible" Ilse Koch should be brought to justice in a United States military court.

Failing in that, the report said the American military government of occupied Germany should move to have her tried in German courts for crimes committed against German nationals.

Frau Koch's four-year sentence will expire next October.

Those who signed the report with Ferguson after lengthy, closed door hearings are Senators Brickley (R-OH), Hoey (D-N.Y.), Ives (R-N.Y.); McClellan (D-Ark.); O'Connor (D-Md.), and Thye (R-Minn.).

They agreed with army legal authorities that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who approved the reduced

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Economies Must Not Hit 'Vets'**Hoover Group Gives Warning Relative to Medical Services of Government****No Letup Seen****Spending in 1949 Is to Remain High, Is Report**

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A report criticizing waste and duplication in government medical services brought a warning today from Capitol Hill against economies at the expense of veterans.

The report was drafted by a "task force" of the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover studying governmental reorganization.

It said that this year alone more than 44 government agencies spent approximately \$1,250,000,000 for health and medical services and 24,000,000 persons were taken care of by the government in some degree.

The report saw no letup in spending next year, noting that the Veterans Administration alone will spend as much in 1949 for medical services as all federal agencies spent for that purpose in 1948.

It cited cases of new hospitals being built by one agency in the neighborhood of existing and unfilled hospitals operated by another agency. Dozens of federal hospitals could be closed and the patients transferred to other quarters, the committee added.

The committee said Congress should "clearly define" the beneficiaries of federal aid and add "too large a part of the medical resources of the armed forces are devoted to the care of civilians, veterans and dependents of military personnel."

Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Tex.) who may head the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling veterans' funds in the next Congress, was among those who cautioned against economizing at the possible expense of ex-service men.

Royal told a news conference

the figure of 2,000,000 does not include prisoners of war.

He said intelligence reports

show 13,000,000 persons are now held in Russian forced labor camps.

He previously had announced this figure in a speech in New York early this month.

Royal said the 13,000,000 include 9,000,000 Russians, 2,000,000 Germans and 2,000,000 of other nationalities such as Poles and Czechoslovaks.

He was questioned sharply by

newsmen on the accuracy of his figures. If 2,000,000 Germans are held in the Russian camps, it

would mean the Russians on the average have taken 1,000 Germans a day from their zone of Germany since the war ended.

Royal was asked about a published report in Washington that

General Walter Bedell Smith will replace General Lucius D. Clay as American military governor in Germany. He replied: "There has

been no decision to change command in Germany, and there

has been no recent request for retirement by General Clay."

Royal is nearing the end of a

tour of U.S. army installations in Europe and the Mediterranean.

The committee suggested among other things that a health insurance system be set up to care for veterans with temporary ailments but not a result of their service. The government would pay the premiums for veterans unable to do

so.

Another proposal was that the government either provide similar health insurance for many of the dependents or arrange to pay for their care in community rather than federal facilities.

The report said some 900,000 army and air force dependents alone receive complete government medical care "on no basis other than an appropriation act passed more than 60 years ago authorizing medical officers to care for dependents" whenever

possible.

Among suggested "remedies" the task force proposed that all government medical activities be integrated into two major systems: one military, the other non-military.

The non-military system would embrace a national health bureau which also would deal with education and security. This bureau would take over all medical functions of the veterans administration, as well as many general and state hospitals of the armed services.

M.J.M. Rink Work Is Not Completed

The present cold snap coupled

with the school holiday has

brought many inquiries in regard to when the skating rink at the M.J.M. playground would be ready for use. Work has not

been completed on the project

and Recreation Department officials at this time cannot fix any definite date for the flooding of the area.

The plan is to flood the lower

area of the M.J.M. playground

for ice skating as soon as the work of preparing the area is completed.

Civil Service Meeting

The regular December meeting

of Ulster Chapter Civil Service

Employees Association, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the city

court room at the city hall.

Israel Is Accused Of Breaking Truce**SinoPeace Hopes Reported Fewer**

Bunche Says Egyptians Are Correct

Reds List Names of War Criminals to Be Tried by People**Big Three Agree On Plan to Stop German Rearming**

Military Security Board Is Formed to Make Sure Nation Keeps Peace

Nanking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hopes for peace in China faded today.

Communist radio broadcast of a

list of "war criminals" to be

punished by a "people's court" sent them glimmering.

Heading the list were Chiang

Kai-Shek, Madame Chiang, Pre-

mier Sun Fo and most of the

nation's top military and political leaders.

Surprise that the Communists

would publish such a list at this

time, when there seemed a possi-

bility of the warring factions

reaching some sort of agreement,

was expressed in both foreign

and Chinese quarters.

Communists by their action

have definitely closed the door on

any hope of ending the war by

negotiation," said one official.

His statement was echoed by

the arrival of more troops in

Nanking, indicating that Chiang

and his followers have determined

to fight on, possibly turning the

capitol into the next battle

ground.

In view of the Communist

radio declaration, it seems un-

likely that any of the national

officials listed would participate

in any peace negotiation and the

only avenues left to them is to

fight or flee.

Communist publication of the

list and a subsequent proclama-

tion making frequent refer-

ences to a "People's Government"

strengthened its belief that the

present Constitutional Gov-

ernment to continue in any form

even under a negotiated peace

Scott May Retain His G.O.P. Office; Too Many for Job

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., may have won his fight to remain as Republican national chairman without publicly firing a shot.

Although there have been frequent G.O.P. suggestions that the party ought to shelve Scott because of the presidential election loss, the campaign to unseat him seems to be bogging down in a maze of too many prospective opponents.

Scott, a Philadelphia Union Leaguer serving his third term in Congress, was put in the party chairmanship by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey when the New Yorker won the presidential nomination last June. Scott was elected unanimously for a four year term and apparently intends to keep it or go down swinging.

The question of whether he can hang on apparently will be settled at a national committee meeting Scott has called for Omaha January 25 and 26.

At that time, the chairman may have more than nominal backing from Dewey's friends if there are signs that some of the other party leaders—like Senator Taft of Ohio or Harold E. Stassen—are backing opponents.

Stassen's friends have been talking about the possibility of putting up Ted Gamble of Portland, Ore., as a candidate. Gamble managed Stassen's unsuccessful convention drive for the presidential nomination.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who is retiring voluntarily from Congress, is being discussed in some quarters as a possible entry—with indications that he might have the blessing of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Some of Taft's friends have mentioned Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, even though Brown has told them he doesn't want the job.

Associates of B. Carroll Reece, who was replaced as chairman by Scott, have been urging him to try for a comeback. But Reece apparently won't have the support of Taft, who helped elect him before.

Because of the oversupply of possible candidates, some Republicans have about concluded that no one is likely to challenge Scott seriously. They say they can't imagine Taft and Stassen, for instance, agreeing on an opposition candidate. Or Dewey's letting his former rivals put over such a candidate if he could help it.

Senator John Cooper of Kentucky, who was beaten for re-election last month, joined those who have been urging a change. At the same time he said he had turned down suggestions that he seek the chairmanship.

Over the weekend, Cooper followed up his criticism of the party's leadership by declaring that three prominent House figures were largely responsible for the G.O.P. defeat in November because of what he called "their action in preventing votes on housing, education and health legislation."

Cooper named the trio as Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, G.O.P. Floor Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana and Banking Committee Chairman Jesse F. Wolcott of Michigan.

Martin, the only one of the three who could be reached for comment, said Cooper was voicing "only one man's opinion."

Florida Gets Cold
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Florida's chilliest snap of the winter was on the way out today. There was no damage to crops, Weather Bureau officials said. The thermometer dipped to 36 degrees at Tallahassee this morning. Jacksonville had a low of 38 degrees, Ocala 42, Pensacola 42, Orlando 47, Tampa 49, and Daytona Beach 56. Miami had a minimum of 67, with some wind and rain. Slowly rising temperatures are in sight for tomorrow.

Two Couriers Sought
Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Congressional spy investigators are looking for at least two more couriers for Communist espionage rings. The hunt will be left-over the new session of Congress as part of the unfinished business of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Committee members are sure in their own minds that one or more Red couriers preceded and followed Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley.

Advertising Shows Gain
New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Media records reported today that newspaper advertising lineage in 52 American cities in November totaled 209,198,881, a gain of 14,390,400 lines, or 7.4 per cent over November, 1947. Total newspaper advertising lineage for the first 11 months of 1948 was 2,059,018,354, an increase of 13 per cent, or 237,395,74 lines, over the corresponding period last year.

Won't Head Company
New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will not become head of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. when his term of office ends, the company says. A radio commentator recently broadcast that Dewey would head the insurance company.

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Broken Coupling Causes Slight Store Damage

A frozen coupling in the sprinkler system at the Standard Furniture Company store at 267 Fair street burst about 10:45 a.m. today, flooding a small section of the third floor and causing slight water damage, the fire department reported.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy said the coupling was located between the third floor ceiling and roof. Firemen from the Willywick station, located next door to the furniture store, spread ladders to keep damage at a minimum and turned off the water supply. Company officials said damage to the merchandise was negligible. Two upholstered chairs and several other pieces of furniture were soaked by the water, which seeped from the third floor down to the ground floor.

Mysterious Fire Brings Death in Connecticut

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—A mysterious early morning fire today brought death to Mrs. John J. Seeley.

Fire Chief Stuart Potter said that Mrs. Seeley was alone in her locked room when the fire started. Stuart said the cause of the fire was unknown.

Mrs. Seeley, the former Brigig McCormick, was the widow of John J. Seeley, former treasurer of the Putnam Trust Company, Greenwich, and one time chairman of the Fairfield county Democratic organization.

She is survived by two sons, John T. and William F. Seeley. Funeral plans are incomplete.

Boys Are Found

Three boys dressed in cowboy suits were apprehended in the Trailways Terminal on Broadway about two hours after they had run away from the Children's Home on East Chester street Sunday evening, the police reported.

The boys were found at the terminal, by Patrolmen Guernsey Burger, Jr., and Louis Sapo, after an alarm had been broadcast by all patrolmen and to the sheriff's office, police said.

The boys were reported missing from the home at 7:35 p.m. and were found at 9:45 p.m. Police said that this was not the first time these boys had run away from the home.

Valuable Fur Stolen

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mink and Persian lamb fur coats and an ermine jacket, together valued at \$6,200 were reported stolen from the room of a guest at the Grossman Hotel, police said today. Mrs. Betty Leibler of 2404 63rd street, Brooklyn, told police the three coats were taken from her hotel room shortly before 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

To Resume Meetings

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—A British source said today the United Nations Security Council has decided to resume its meeting at Lake Success, N. Y., on Jan. 6. The council has been meeting in Paris since just before the United Nations Assembly convened here in September.

Masked Mystery

Who's behind the pearl-studded mask? That's what New York's night-club crowd wants to know. The correct guesser will win the \$2500 diamond clip watch Miss X is wearing. Proceeds from the guessing game go to the Sister Kenny Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The only clue is that she's a debutante.

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Sino Peace Hopes

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joined nearby bandits in a raid on Tschithom, where shops were looted.

In the snow covered north there was little activity. Tangku, port city of isolated Tientsin, was reportedly cut off at least temporarily from outside help.

Six Americans Arrested

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP)—German police reported tonight that six Americans were arrested by the Russians yesterday on the U. S.-Soviet border in Germany.

None has yet been returned, they said. Hessian police headquarters at Wiesbaden said that according to reports it received the Americans were seized after an exchange of gunfire.

The six Americans were described by the Germans as members of the U. S. Constabulary. They were accompanied by one German border policeman, the state police said.

Advisors Suggest

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any agricultural slump which might again, as in 1920, lead to a general business collapse. This fact that this support-machine has not yet been perfected is not a sufficient reason for abandoning it," the report said.

A housing program built on the "deliberate promotion of easy credit." While this is inflationary, the Council said, it is justified by the seriousness of the housing shortage.

Continued support of government bond prices by federal reserve buying. This too feeds inflation, the Council said, but it would be "reckless" to drop the program and thus possibly create uneasiness about the nation's credit while a huge public debt exists.

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Three Are Hurt Christmas Eve at Highland Road

Three persons were slightly injured Christmas night about 10 o'clock at Highland when the operator of one of the cars became confused at the junction of Route 9W and Woodside Place. The injured were treated by Dr. Carl Mockins and advised to go to Vassar Hospital for treatment.

Troopers Lecakes and Charlton of the Highland barracks reported the car of Ado M. Breeze of Grand street, Highland, operated by Josiah Van Leuven, 51, of Highland, had stopped facing east before crossing 9W. A car operated by Eleanor Soper, 36, of Maple Lane Trailer Court, Poughkeepsie, was proceeding south. Trooper Lecakes said Mrs. Soper reported she became confused and started to enter Woodside Place, believing it was Route 9W. Seeing her mistake she attempted to turn back on Route 9W but her car collided with the car operated by Van Leuven. Beulah Van Leuven suffered rib injuries. In the Soper car Harry Soper received a laceration of the left eye and June Horton, a daughter, received a laceration of the lip.

Trooper Lecakes reported the road at the point was icy. There was no arrest.

Killed in Fire

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Parents insist it had nothing to do with the song but the Christmas baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liberty had two front teeth. The infant boy was born Christmas Day at Clearfield Hospital.

Mattioli. The fire, of undetermined origin, awakened Mattioli at 3 a.m. He aroused his wife and two small children. Breen was found dead in the kitchen.

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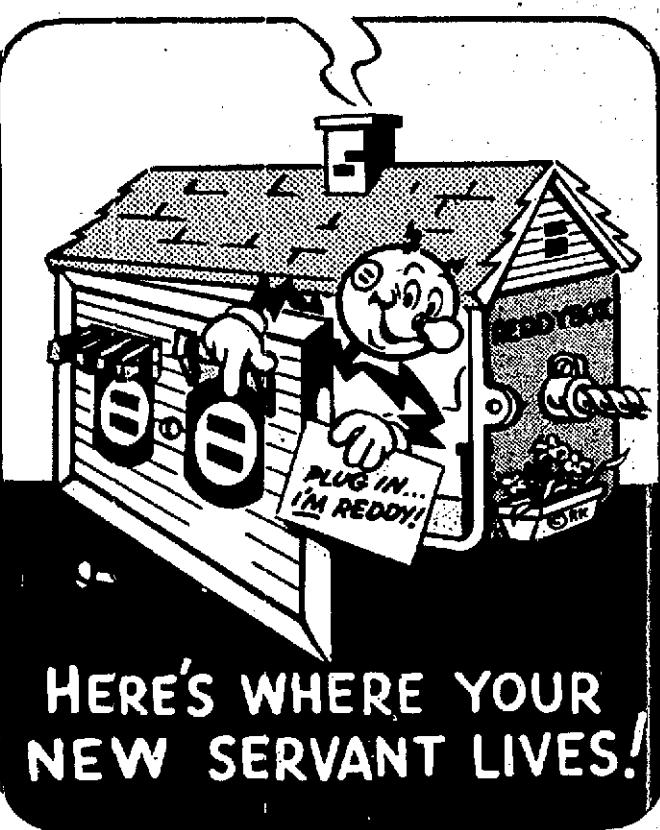
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THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS'



Christmas came with tears for Joyce Shouse, 17 months old. Police found her hungry and cold in her Cincinnati home, all alone. Her mother was arrested on a child abandonment charge, and the candy cane and Christmas tree at a child welfare center could not stop Joyce's tears. (NEA Telephone)

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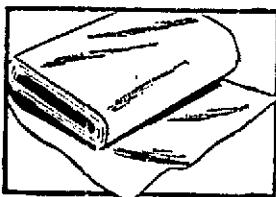
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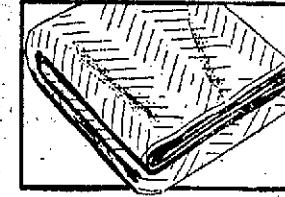
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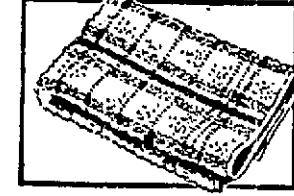
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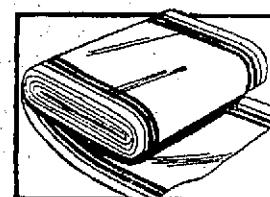
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**Committee Says
Poll Takers Used
Poor Judgment**

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Poll takers who failed to foretell the outcome of the recent presidential election "acted in good faith but showed poor judgment," a Social Science Research Council committee says.

The committee's report, released yesterday, said a study disclosed that the forecasters could have seen the possibility of a close contest had they looked more closely at their data and last errors.

The council is a privately maintained organization with reports on social and economic matters.

Expressing doubt that election predictions can be consistently accurate "in the present state of knowledge," the report added: "In interpreting the results of the pre-election polls and presenting them to the public the pollsters went far beyond the bounds of sound reporting."

"They attempted the spectacular feat of predicting the winner without qualification."

The committee said its survey showed these errors on the part of the pollsters:

"Errors of sampling and interviewing."

"Errors of forecasting, involving failure to assess the future behavior of undecided voters and to detect shifts of voting intention near the end of the campaign."

The pollsters, the committee said, were led by "false assumptions into believing their methods were much more accurate than in fact they are. The election was close. Dewey could have won by carrying Ohio, California and Illinois, which he lost by less than one per cent of the vote."

In such a close election no polls, no advance information of any kind, could have predicted a Truman or Dewey victory with confidence. The failure of the polls was due to neglecting the possibility of a close election and the necessity of measuring preferences very accurately just before the election to determine whether a flat forecast could be made with confidence.

The committee, headed by Professor Samuel S. Wilks of Princeton, said however that failure of sampling surveys accurately to predict election results should not be taken to measure the usefulness of such polls "in fields in which the response does not involve the expression of opinion or intention to act."

George Gallup, head of the Gallup Poll, said in a statement that the committee's findings represent "a painstaking and an impartial job" in which he was glad to cooperate.

Gallup declared, however, that "careful study of the committee's findings shows no conclusive evidence that different interviewing methods or sampling systems would have indicated the election of Truman."

Elmo Roper said that to him the major finding of the committee "is the need for more work in the realm of determining turnout. The question of which groups will vote in the greatest proportion is the unsolved problem."

Archibald Crossley, a third poll taker, said:

"The committee's excellent 18-page report is eminently thorough, impartial and constructive. I think that all of us are greatly indebted to the committee for what it has done."

**Noted Radiologist
Dies in Massachusetts**

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. Aerial W. George, 66, radiologist noted for his research in gastro-intestinal tract, gall bladder and spine, died Friday at the Brooks Hospital.

In 1923, the British Royal Society of Medicine selected Dr. George as one of the first Americans to receive the Sir James McKenzie - Davidson Memorial Medal in recognition of his application of the roentgen ray to medical diagnosis.

Three years later he received an honorary degree of science from Tufts College and an honorary diploma in medical radiology and electrology from the University of Cambridge, England.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., he was graduated from Tufts' Medical School in 1906.

He leaves his widow, Sophie Wilke George; two sons, Aerial Jr. and Lawrence, all of Wellesley Hills.

Funeral services were to be held Monday at the Second Church (Congregational) in Newton, with burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Wellesley.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN
The best substitute for being smart is keeping the mouth shut.

A couple pinched in Italy for kissing in public, was released when the girl started weeping. Putting over a fast bawl, we call it!

Birling is a sport considered easy only by lumberjacks. Just like rolling off a log.

A convict learned to play seven musical instruments while serving a sentence. We wonder if he was sent to jail to keep him out of a racket?

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MORE DRASIC SECURITY

In 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia. But he was of a different mind in 1939, when Whittaker Chambers came to him with charges of Communist activity in the department.

Mr. Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937. Mr. Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage. But Mr. Berle seemed unmoved.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it was supposedly a friendly power. The Communists were loud and unpleasant, but any serious fear of them seemed groundless to the man in the street.

But was such an attitude, forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Mr. Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Mr. Chambers said to Mr. Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government. Mr. Berle's reaction to the Chambers information now seems a not too amusing exaggeration. The point was that these men had access to State Department documents that might prove embarrassing or damaging to the American government.

And if Mr. Berle, who was shipped down the river for his positive and realistic Russian policy, viewed Mr. Chambers' charges so lightly, how must his colleagues have felt who wanted to "trust" Russia? They were the officials whose views prevailed until well into the Truman administration.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roscoe Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the Thirties. Codes and decoded messages were frequently left unlocked and unguarded, he claims. Copies and discarded messages were handled carelessly. Once, he says, a German Embassy messenger was found in the code room with no one else present.

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THIEVES

A woman shopping in a crowded store laid her pocketbook down on the counter. She looked away for a moment, and presto! It was gone. Recounting the experience later, she said:

"I know it happens often, but why? Are there always professional thieves in every crowd, and so many of them that one or more is sure to be at each counter? Or is it just a case of amateurs who cannot resist temptation?"

Probably she was the victim of coinci-

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

HALF THE WORLD

When Dr. J. Raymond Walsh, apparently without regret, said that soon the Soviet delegate to the United Nations may be able to say that he is speaking for more than half the human race, he was undoubtedly carried away by elation. Yet what he said was true, and it was true only because the United States had pursued erroneous policies since the Teheran and Yalta Conferences in 1943 and 1945.

The question that both the New York federal grand jury and the House Committee on Un-American Activities must eventually answer is what psychological deviation of values causes a man like J. Raymond Walsh to be elated because half the human race will soon be enslaved and his own country in mortal peril. For that is what the Whittaker Chambers Alger Hiss et al case is about.

True, Alger Hiss, indicted and others, will be, and while their cases are in the courts, it is only right to give them a fair trial and to avoid pre-judgment. But the fundamental question is bigger than those men and it must be answered. For as long as men and women, natively born, of older American families, educated in our best universities, can even think of betraying their own country, something is very sick with us. It is possible for one born abroad to have a nostalgia for his homeland even though he left it for these shores and changed his citizenship. That is to be expected.

But when Americans, with not a single natural tie with Soviet Russia, throw over all the traditions of human liberty for a doctrine which ought to be repulsive to them, apparently, it is not repulsive; it is even attractive. Why?

Whittaker Chambers for ten years tried to tell his story and it was not believed, those who criticize Chambers for keeping his story secret speak either in ignorance or spite. Why was Whittaker Chambers not believed? Here was a man who described himself in the most reprehensible terms in order that the truth might be known. He did not defend his actions; he only pointed to his confederates. For 10 long years, he was disbelieved except by a small group of men who knew the truth. Isaac Don Levine was sure of his honesty because Levine checked Chambers with General Krivitzky, who had been in charge of Soviet espionage in Europe.

The dubious excuse now is that they were pursuing the policy of their government—which is an explanation of convenience but in no manner excuses the issue, which is that some policies, even of our government, are morally repulsive and therefore cannot be accepted. For instance, the recent American policy in China represents a betrayal of our traditional attitude there since 1842; it is a betrayal of a series of treaties between the United States and China and in many cases with other nations; it is a repudiation of the nine-power treaty, the Stimson doctrine, the Cairo declaration and the Truman doctrine.

A government consists of men. When those men betray the honor and dignity of their country, such conduct should be repulsive to its citizens. The fact is that in this generation it is not repulsive. At this same meeting at which Dr. J. Raymond Walsh gleefully welcomed the Soviet hegemony over half of mankind, Richard A. Yaffe, news editor of the New York Star, spoke of the "liberation" of China and the "liberation" of eastern Europe. In a word, the conquest of areas by Soviet Russia in his eyes is "liberation."

Liberation from what? Apparently, from the concept of human liberty. Americans should resent the use of the word "liberation" in this sense. But they do not anymore than Adolf A. Berle resented Whittaker Chambers' confession to him nine years ago. He should have had Chambers arrested before he left his office, but he did not. Levine took that information to Walter Winchell, who "turned it over in person" to President Roosevelt. But Roosevelt was silent. So, in fact, was everybody. That is so hard to understand. This news should have been shouted from the rooftops by those who knew it as a warning against a plague.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

HEAT, MASSAGE, ELECTRICITY IN ARTHRITIS

All over the world organizations to prevent and treat arthritis (rheumatism) are being formed for, despite the fact that it is the oldest known to man, it still cripples and interferes with health, happiness and earning power more than any other disease.

In Great Britain there are more cases of rheumatism in proportion to population than in America. This may be because there are fewer dentists, or because of the damp climate.

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ence; a thief just happened to be nearby when she laid down her pocketbook. But it also could have been a matter of sudden temptation, and her question goes deep into the roots of human behavior. What proportion of people are honest only by circumstance, and how many others are criminals whenever it seems safe?

The two major professional football leagues have decided to start speaking to each other. Presumably that means a "world's series" in the middle of winter next year.

Nations keep complaining about a shortage of dollars. We know just how it is.

The Man Who Shot Santa Claus



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington — Memo to Congressmen Mundt of the Un-American Activities Committee—

When the body of Larry Duggan crashed to the pavement from the 16th story of a New York building, you announced that Duggan was on the list of State Department suspects who had given confidential data to Whittaker Chambers. You also stated to the press, "We will give out the other names as they jump out of windows."

In making that statement, congressman, you put yourself in exactly the same category as the Soviet torturers in Prague who caused the body of heroic Jan Masaryk to be found outside his window.

You put yourself in the same category as the executioners of Germany who dogged and played their innocent victims until at the world turned against Germany.

I have covered the State Department for years and I know

Larry Duggan intimately. I do

not like to see Communists in

government any more than you do, and on one occasion I was

a high official regarding a man

considered close to the Communists.

Laurence Duggan, on the

other hand, was no more a Com

munist than you—less so, because he tried to cure the evils that cause Communism. He tried to help the starving peons of Latin America. He tried to curb the

Pagans who blast the reputations of men deemed to be inno

cent until they are proved guilty.

Remember, Congressman, that

trial by jury and grand jury is

a priceless heritage built up by our

forefathers through centuries of

struggle; not something to be

trampled on by headline-hunting

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Rattling Old Skeletons

Once, in 1932, Duggan attended

some Communist meetings in Al

exandria, Va., and that may be

the skeleton you now rattles in

his coffin. But that was in the

depth of the depression when

headlines were blocks long, when

farmers in your own northeast

threatened to lynch judges, and

when 20,000 veterans of World

War I stormed the capital.

Duggan was in his twenties then.

And if you are going to let

the distressed groping of a young

soul for depression's cure

tarnish his reputation two decades later, then some of our greatest men might also lose their place in history.

But to those who knew him, he

can never tarnish the reputation

of Laurence Duggan. He was

a kindly, sensitive soul, who

succeeded in his undercover cam

paign to get his and Dewey's

friend, John Foster Dulles, into

the State Department. Lovett has

finally sold his idea to Secretary

Dulles, who will probably be appointed

regular U.S. representative of the

United Nations.

Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan adminis

trator, is pressuring the State De

partment to "recognize" the new

military government of Venezuela.

Hoffman doesn't worry about the

principles involved. He just wants

to make sure nothing interferes with

European purchases of oil

from Venezuela. . . .

The State Department has ordered General

Chenault to give up his efforts to

form a new "Flying Tigers" squad

on. . . .

The Austrian Government

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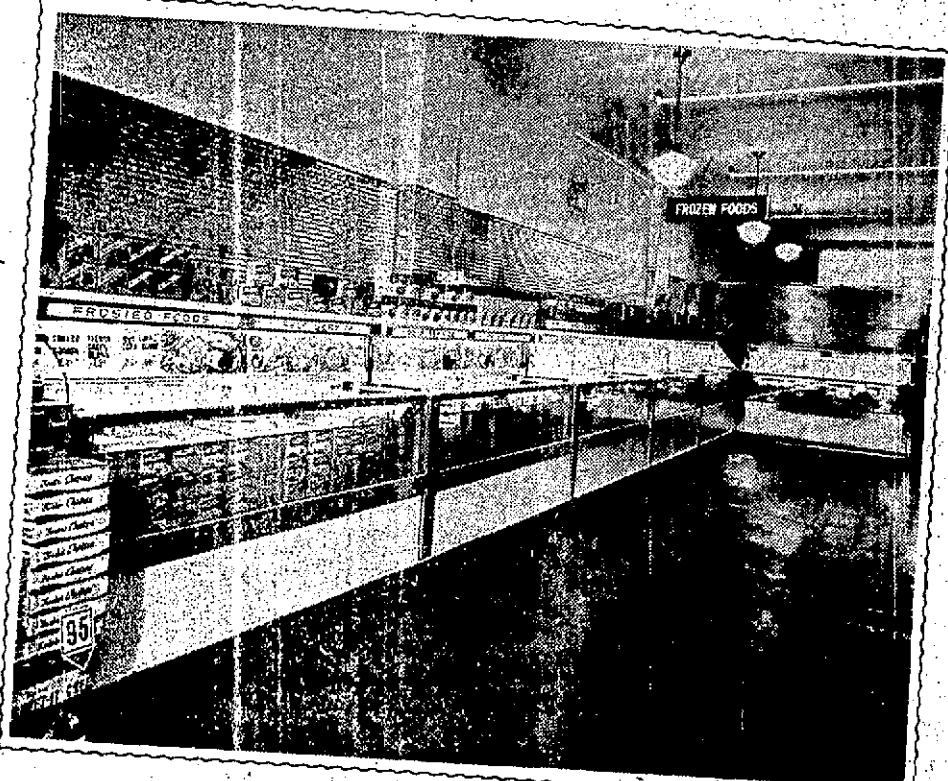
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Six Persons Die In Blaze Sunday

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three young children, their parents and grandfather perished in a roaring fire which destroyed a one-and-a-half story cottage home on the old Petersham road early yesterday.

Dead were Francis C. Wales, 34; his wife, Lydia, 31; their children, Francis, 10, George, seven, and Belle May, three; and Mrs. Wales' father, Ralph Smith, 65, of Boston.

Fire officials said they believed Mrs. Wales, her father and children were trapped in upstairs bedrooms, while Wales was asleep on a couch on the first floor.

Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by strong winds and sub-zero temperatures.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Not Enough Planes

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The air force says it lacks enough planes to provide the entire air force reserve with first-line aircraft for training purposes. G. W. Whitney, assistant secretary of air, made this comment in a letter to Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), who had asked information on plans for air force reserve units. Whitney said the regular air force, the Air National Guard and "certain foreign aid programs" all have a higher priority than the air force reserve. The reason, he said, is that the reserve "is not considered a mobilization day force."

A little canned tomato soup is a good addition to French dressing.

Heirs Must Learn Prayer in German

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—To inherit \$500 each, five persons must be able to "speak, read and write the Lord's Prayer in the German language" within a year of the death of Mrs. Christ G. Hopf.

Mrs. Hopf's husband had such a provision in his will for his nieces and nephews when he died October 24 at the age of 89. Mrs. Hopf survives.

The nieces and nephews will not know if they don't know the prayer in German. They're Edith Mols Corlew and Charles Mols of Tampa, Fla.; Robert Mols of Corpus Christi, Tex.; Charlotte Mols of Port Washington, L.I., and Herbert Mols of Snyder.

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TWO HOTELS AND AN APARTMENT HOUSE WERE SWEEPED BY FLAMES. MORE THAN 10 FAMILIES WERE LEFT HOMELESS IN SYRACUSE WHEN FIRES DESTROYED THREE BUILDINGS.

AT COHOES, 11 MILES NORTH OF ALBANY, 75 PERSONS WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR QUARTERS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING WHEN FIRE RAGED THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE HARMONY HOTEL. SEVEN PERSONS WERE INJURED, NONE SERIOUSLY.

MORE THAN 20 PERSONS RACED FROM THE WAVERLY HOTEL IN THE CANADIAN BORDER VILLAGE OF ST. REGIS FALLS SUNDAY NIGHT. ONE CITRONIAN WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY. THE HOTEL WAS DESTROYED.

IN SYRACUSE, GEORGE MITCHELL, JR., 13-YEAR-OLD NEGRO, WAS BURNED TO DEATH SUNDAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED A THREE-FAMILY HOME AND STORE.

MRS. KATHERINE PINNEY, 77, OF AZENOVIA DIED SUNDAY IN ONEIDA HOSPITAL OF BURNS SUFFERED CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN HER CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE AS SHE DROPPED A MATCH WHILE LIGHTING A CIGARETTE.

THE BUILDING, WHICH WILL SERVE AS A STUDENT INTERFAITH CENTER, WILL BE NAMED ANABEL TAYLOR HALL, IN HONOR OF TAYLOR'S WIFE.

IT WILL HOUSE A CHAPEL TO CORNELIANS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR, AN ALL NATION'S ROOM, AN AUDITORIUM, CONFERENCE ROOMS AND OFFICES FOR THE STAFF AND 12 COOPERATING CHURCH GROUPS.

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HEALTH MOVEMENT. THE MODERN PUBLIC HEALTH MOVEMENT WAS STARTED IN ENGLAND IN 1848 WITH PASSAGE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND SETTING UP OF THE FIRST GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH IN LONDON.

Bank Loans Slacken

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board said today bank loans "slackened abruptly" in October and November, another sign that inflationary forces are waning.

Loans to finance purchases of automobiles, refrigerators, furniture and similar items also were "sharply reduced" in October, the board said. But it ascribed this to the reimposition of consumer credit controls in September.

Health Movement

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RESOLVE TO PLAN MENUS AHEAD

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For thrifit, variety, balanced nutrition, the first good resolution for 1949 should be resolved always to plan my menus in advance, studying market supplies, what I have on hand and what foods will combine best into interesting and well-balanced meals for my family.

The following low-cost seasonal menus will help you in planning others:

LUNCHEON: Farmer cheese and onion sandwiches, stewed tomatoes, raisins, nuts, tea, milk.

DINNER: Baked carp, Spanish rice, spinach, cucumber salad; bread, butter or fortified margarine, apple tarts, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Fruit cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, lettuce slaw, hot chocolate, milkshake, crackers.

DINNER: Pan-fried beef, liver, skillet browned sweet potatoes, 7-minute cabbage, bread, butter or fortified margarine, fruit gelatin, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Salmon salad, bread with cottage cheese, grapes, tea, milk.

Dinner: Beef broth, vegetable plate (baked acorn squash, buttered spinach, onions with cheese sauce, Harvard beets), hot cornbread squares, butter or fortified margarine, plain cake, coffee, milk.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, farina with raisins, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Baked beans with leftover luncheon meat, sliced tomatoes, brown bread, butter or fortified margarine, fruit cup, tea, milk.

DINNER: Baked chopped chicken loaf, roasted potatoes, buttered spinach, apple and cabbage salad, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, plain cake, coffee, milk.

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Catholic Primate Arrested as Spy, Black Marketeer

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 27 (AP)—

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An official announcement from the Ministry of Interior said the cardinal was accused of espionage, treason and black-market currency dealing.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo

The judge asked the Negro defendant how he pleaded.
Negro—Ah pleads guilty and waives the hearin'.
Judge—What do you mean, waive the hearin'?
Negro—Ah means Ah don't want to hear no mo' about it.

Just because people fight about religion is no good reason to think they believe in it.

It's hard to figure out why a girl thinks a man is rude and vulgar when he stares at what she's trying so hard to display.

A swollen headed young actor was told that an interviewer wanted to see him.

He gave the visitor full particulars of his new contract, mentioned an enormous weekly sum he was to get as salary.

Actor—And what paper do you represent?

Visitor—No paper. I'm from the income tax office.

RIDING ON THE FERRY

If you want a trip in winter Which will not do you any harm; Take a ride upon the ferry When the weather's clear and calm.

The river bed before you Is covered o'er with ice;

MRS. TREMBLECHIN ALWAYS USED TO PARK THE FAMILY CLUNK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.

UNTIL HENRY DOLLED IT UP WITH WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES—NOW SHE SHAVES THE CURB EVERY TIME SHE PARKS—

"SWANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO MR. PAGE SANDERS, JR. PAGE TENNESSEE AVE. CHATTANOOGA, TENN."

DONALD DUCK

LEFT HOLDING THE BAG!

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Walt Disney

How will you ever cross it? The thought comes once or twice. When the Captain gives the signal The boat begins to move; But you start so very slowly That the fact is hard to prove.

Now you move a little faster, The ice goes slipping past. Then the Captain gives a jingle, And there's full speed at last.

The seagulls rise at your approach And follow, winging, gaze at you. The ducks just swim and gaze at you. They must be curious things.

All too soon you hear the bell To slow down for the shore; But still there is the pleasure Of coming back once more.

MISS FLORENCE N. RELYEA Bloomington, N. Y.

Broiler Chickens
Production of broiler chickens in the south Atlantic region is now five times as large as it was in the period 1935-39.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Heriborge



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

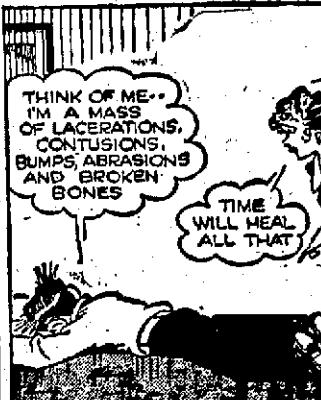
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BLONDIE

YOU CAN'T WIN!

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Chic Young

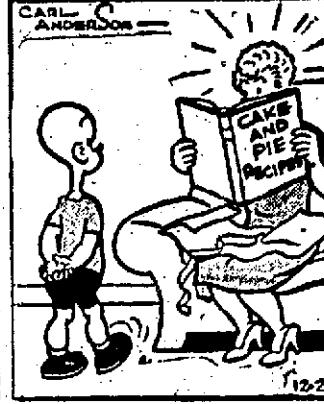
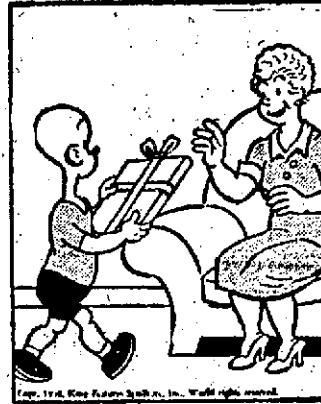


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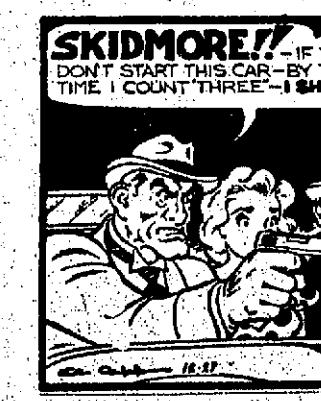


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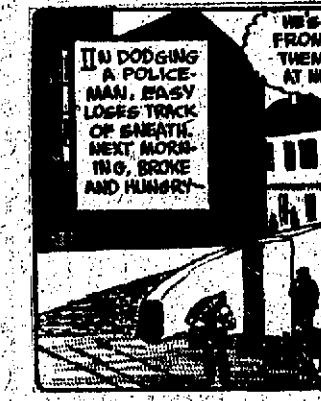


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THREE LITTLE WORDS!!



WASH TUBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



TOO MUCH



ALLEY OOP



TELLING OOLA



By V. T. Hamlin

CARNIVAL



By DICK TURNER

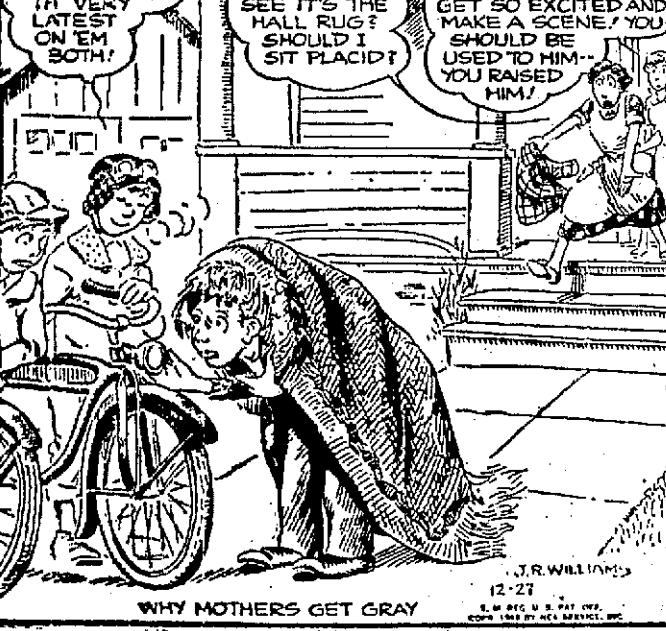
JOE'S GARAGE
GEN'L REPAIRS - GAS - OIL

COPY 1948 BY KING FEATURES, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

"He THINKS a spark plug needs changing! That means before he's through we'll need a new carburetor, battery, fan, left front spring, generator and engine overhaul!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S THE HALL RUG? SHOULD I SIT PLACID?

I KNOW, BUT DON'T GET SO EXCITED AND MAKE A SCENE! YOU SHOULD BE USED TO HIM—YOU RAISED HIM!

EVERYTHING'S TH' VERY LATEST ON EM BOTH!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPIE



I HEARD YOU SOLD YOUR HOT STUFF DISCOVERY FOR ACTUAL MONEY. IF IT'S TRUE THE GRAVY BOAT IS IN, I'D LIKE TO DIP THE LADLE IN IT!

EGAD, MARTHA! HANEN'T I SPOKEN TO YOU ABOUT IT?

—UM, OF COURSE, HEAVY YULE SHOPPING ATE QUITE A HOLE IN THE AMOUNT.

BUT PLEASE ACCEPT THIS \$100 WITH MY UNDYING AFFECTION!

PRETTY SMART, I'D SAY. DEFROSTING HIM BEFORE THE NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL SPIN BEGINS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CHOP, CHOP!



LET'S GET TO WORK! I NEVER SAW WE HEAT OUR HOUSES WITH ELBOW GREASE!

THIS IS THE 4-BIGGEST ICE BOX I EVER SAW!

WE HEAT OUR HOUSES WITH ELBOW GREASE!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, LARD?

A CAN OF ELBOW GREASE!

OH, THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT!

AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

By MERRILL BLOSSIER



Sickler's Colonials Rout Beacon Legion in O-S League Game, 78-53

Smith Scores 25

Maybe it was the holiday spirit but whatever it was, Sickler's Colonials never played like they did Christmas Night against the Beacon Legionnaires in an Orange-Sullivan League contest on the municipal auditorium court.

A sparse gathering sat electrified as the Colonials scored their most impressive victory of the O-S campaign, a resounding 78-53 conquest of the Dutchess quintet.

Smith Scores 25

In achieving their third victory in four starts, the Colonials shook Buddy Smith loose for 25 points. Big Andy Murphy tossed in 15 and Big Ed Weaver rolled up 14 before he was, expeditiously, in the third period.

Before the spectators had a chance to minister their chills-blains, Sickler's were off to a 16-1 lead and by halftime had stretched their advantage to 43-36. At one stage in the first half it was 33-5.

Three Ousted

The game was not without its humorous points. George Bloom was ejected on five personal fouls before the first half ended and you never saw a more fiabbled basketeer. Mr. Bloom aware he couldn't have committed that many fouls in such a short time.

Big Ed Weaver and Gus Koch got the hook via personals in the third period and still the Sickler steamroller continued to roll.

Beacon availed complete humiliation by outscoring the Colonials 25-22 in the final quarter when the locals were content to trade basket for basket with the invaders and defense was a forgotten art.

Improved Play

The Colonials rebounded beautifully and had a lot more finesse under the basket than they did against Woodridge. Smith, the Ithaca varsity star, hit eleven times from scrummage and tossed in three fouls for his 25 points. Weaver was also hitting beautifully but couldn't stay away from fouls. Big Andy Murphy did his usual damage with break shots under the basket. All in all, it was quite a holiday for the winners.

Beacon's biggest shooter was Tomasi with 15 points. Ruff and G. Mordas, a pair of guards, each tallied eight markers.

The three collegians—Smith, Weaver and Koch accounted for 19 points in the first period and it was never a contest after that. The Colonial leads ranged like this from time to time: 24-3, 33-5, 30-19, 56-26, 60-32, 65-36. Sounds convincing enough.

McNellis' Miseries

An extra added attraction was Tommy McNellis' manipulation of the electric clock and scoreboard. It offset the dull moments of the contest and proved that there can be more than just fields and fouls at a basketball game.

The Boxscore:

Sickler's Colonials (78).
F.G. F.P. T.P.
Smith, f. 11 3 25
Murphy, f. 7 1 15
Green, c. 2 3 7
Weaver, c. 6 2 14
Malnes, c. 0 0 0
Bloom, g. 0 1 1
McGrane, g. 3 0 6
Koch, g. 4 2 10
Total 33 12 78

Beacon (53).
F.G. F.P. T.P.
Tomas, f. 5 1 11
Ricks, f. 2 3 4
Hudson, f. 2 3 7
Mordas, f. 1 1 1
Curo, c. 3 0 6
Wiltner, g. 3 0 6
Ruff, g. 4 0 8
G. Mordas, g. 4 0 8
Total 24 5 53

Kingston ... 25 18 33 22-78
Beacon 5 11 12 25-53

Fouls committed: Kingston 19; Beacon 17. Referee: Gruner. Timekeeper: Van Etten.

Pro Basketball

(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Results

Association of America
Minneapolis 99, Rochester 90.
St. Louis 75, Indianapolis 65.
Chicago 84, Boston 73.
Ft. Wayne 91, Washington 73.

American League
Scranton 80, Hartford 71.
Trenton 106, Bridgeport 102.
Paterson 87, Brooklyn 73.

Saturday's Scores

Association of America
Chicago 70, New York 64.
Philadelphia 80, Boston 77.
Baltimore 88, Providence 83.
Washington 88, Fort Wayne 74.
Rochester 90, St. Louis 82.

American League
Brooklyn 73, Paterson 65.
Scranton 71, Bridgeport 66.

Middle Man



Carnegie Coach Throws in Sponge

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology, long used to losing on the athletic field, now is losing its coach—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe, a one-time Tech gridiron great who took on the job of tutoring "de-emphasized" teams.

Donohoe's departure as football and basketball coach came when his contract ends July 1, 1949, was revealed last night by Clarence (Buddy) Overland, athletic director. Overland said he'd received a letter from Donohoe on Dec. 6 but had withheld acknowledging it to give Bill a chance to look around for a job.

Overland said Tech wasn't firing Donohoe, who starred on the gridiron for the Tartans more than 20 years ago.

"He didn't get any request to turn in his resignation," Buddy declared. "Bill just sent me a letter saying he did not wish to make application for the positions he now holds. He said he wanted to find a job where teaching would be his principal vocation."

Donohoe will have finished three years as basketball and gridiron coach next July. Used to winning ways at Tech in his days as a player, he found anything but victories when he took up coaching the Tartans.

In his three seasons as gridiron coach his teams lost 19 games and won only one. That was an upset 7-0 win over Grove City in the 1948 finale.

Hogan's \$32,112 Top Money Total

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ben Hogan, golf's man of the year, was officially tabbed by the P.G.A. today as 1948's leading money winner. Vardon Trophy winner and leader of the Ryder Cup listings.

Hogan was credited with a certified total of \$32,112 in tournament earnings. Lloyd Mangrum was second with \$31,289.99.

After racing Hogan down to the final tourney, the Miami Open, Mangrum, however, was the Tuesday night.

California Record Belies 7-Point Odds in Favor of Northwestern

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California's unbeaten Golden Bears move into the Rose Bowl sector today, ready for the final tuneup before tangling with the Northwestern Wildcats in the third renewal of the Big Nine-Pacific Coast Conference post-season series.

This 1948 Golden Bear is a large, rugged critter who rolled up 277 points against 10 opponents, including Navy by a 21-7 count and a weak Big Nine eleven from Madison, Wis., by 40-14. It has three dangerous backs in Jackie Jensen, Jack Swanson and Billy Main; a powerful line that averages 213 pounds from end to end including Frank Van Deren and John Cunningham on the wings and All-America Rod Franz and giant Jon Baker at the guards.

The heavy pinning highlighted the game between the engineers, but Riegel's reverse gallop to fame set up a safety for Georgia Tech early in the second quarter. It proved to be the margin of an 8-7 defeat instead of what might have been a 7-6 victory.

The big blue team from Berkley came back to the bowl in 1938 to trim the Crimson Tide of Alabama, 13-0.

Two victories, a somewhat freakish defeat and a tie against a team that just wouldn't quit. Northwestern has been installed as a seven-point favorite, a margin that brought this reaction

from the N.U. coach, Bob Voigts.

"That is silly in several ways—including the fact that California has such a fine record in Rose Bowl games."

So it has. Back in 1921, an unerrated California team defeated the then Big Ten, Ohio State.

The next year 11 iron men, playing 60-minute ball, for Washington and Jefferson, held the vaunted wonder team to a scoreless tie, and in 1929 came the Georgia Tech 8-7 trick win in the famous but unfortunate wrong-way run of a great center, Roy Riegel.

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Collette Magnusson, New Paltz Senior, Engaged to Wed Albert O. Sonnenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magnusson of 312 Washington avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Collette Magnusson, to Albert O. Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonnenberg of Hyde Park.

The engagement was made known Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson entertained sixty of their friends at open house.

Both Miss Magnusson and Mr. Sonnenberg are graduates of Kingston High School. Miss Magnusson is a senior at New Paltz State Teachers College. Mr. Sonnenberg served with the armed forces both in Europe and the Pacific areas. He is sales representative of Kemper Thomas Company with offices at Cincinnati, O.

Nancy Adams' Troth To Clarence Jansen, Phoenicia, Announced

Mrs. William W. Adams, formerly of Tenafly, N. J., now a resident of Chichester, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy Webster Adams, to Clarence R. Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jansen of Phoenicia. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mrs. Adams and the late William W. Adams. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Tenafly High School, attended Miami University at Oxford, O., and was graduated from Berkeley Secretarial School in New York city. She is secretary to Frank C. Oters, Jr., president of the Bergan Press Corp., Englewood, N. J.

Mr. Jansen is a graduate of the Hunter-Tannersville Central High School, attended Rider College and is now a senior at the Long Island Technical Institute, Farmingdale. He is a veteran of World War 2, having served in Europe two and a half years as a technical sergeant in the 141st Infantry, 36th division.

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Bianca Ertel's Engagement Is Announced To George P. Vogel, Union College Alumnus

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrik J. K. Ertel of 322 Albany avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bianca Ertel, to George Peter Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Vogel of 48 Maiden Lane.

The announcement was made Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Ertel entertained at an "at home."

Miss Ertel was graduated from Edgewood Park Junior College. Mr. Vogel attended Columbia University and was graduated from Union College.

Joan Stedry Engaged To Clifford Freer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stedry of St. Remy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Dolores Stedry, to Clifford Freer, son of DeWitt Freer of New Salem.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Reidun M. Windredal, Quarryville, Is Christmas Day Bride of Henry Knaust

Miss Reidun Marie Windredal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olav Windredal of Quarryville, became the bride of Henry E. Knaust of West Camp, on Christmas Day in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran Church of Atonement at 4 p.m. The Rev. Herbert N. Gibney, pastor, performed the double ringing ceremony.

Mrs. Arthur Van Etten was the organist and Nelson Burhans was soloist. Wedding music included Because I Love Thee and O Perfect Love.

The church was decorated in keeping with the holiday season including the traditional Christmas tree. Laurel wreaths were placed over the altar, on the windows and the organ. Bouquets were placed on the pews with candleabra on every other pew and in the chancel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Skinner satin with a high neckline forming points of white seed pearls and pearls. Two peplums on either side reaching down to the floor, formed a three-yard train. Her headpiece was of matching neckline of seed pearls and a fingertip veil was scattered with lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley, orchids with white streamers.

Mrs. Rudie Shobaken of Boston, Mass., cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a burgundy colored gown with pic-

ture neckline and carried a shower bouquet of talisman roses with matching headpiece.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Roy Lory Greene of Brooklyn, wore wheat colored gowns with powder-puff bustles and carried bouquets of deep red roses with matching headpieces.

Miss Kathy Sue Dederick, flower girl, wore a white gown with full skirt and white halo with rose buds. She carried a basket of deep red rose petals.

The best man was Joseph Leggio of Catskill. Ushers were Norman Heese of West Camp and Arne Ramberg of Brooklyn.

Master William Knaust, brother of the groom, was the ring-bearer.

A reception for 120 guests followed the wedding ceremony at the Catskill Country Club, Jefferson Heights in Catskill.

The couple later left for a wedding trip in Miami, Fla. Part of their trip will be made by airplane. For traveling Mrs. Eustis wore a chocolate brown and tweed suit and coat ensemble with green accessories and a white orchid. The couple will make their future home in West Camp.

The bride attended Lafayette High School and Saugerties High School. She was employed at the Saugerties National Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Knaust, who attended Manlius Military Academy and Saugerties High School, is a sophomore at Siena College.

Clinton Ave. Church Sunday School Plans Christmas Program

The program for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school members of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church to be held Tuesday at the Sunday school rooms was announced today.

The entertainment will start at 7 p.m. with members of the intermediate department presenting a program of traditional Christmas carols.

The complete program follows:

An Honest Welcome, Richard Metcalf; Away in the Manger, child's hymn; Ready and Willing, Heather Goodman; Birthday Gifts, Jeard Sampson and Ronald Craig; Then and Now, Kathleen Wilber; Why Wait, Robert Myers;

Inexpensive Gifts, Barbara Jean Everett; Santa's Hobby, Robert Whitaker; A Good Way to Find Out, Bonnie Lee McElrath; and Jean Marie Van DeMark.

In Their Own Way, Joseph Natalie and Alvin DuBois; In Honor of the Christ Child, Joan Mary Marsha and Alvin DuBois; How Kind of Santa, Roanne Smith and Pauline Baer; Good Year Round, Pauline Baer; Christmas Refrain, child's hymn.

His Christmas Present, Anna Bell Davis and Briana Jane Meyer; Happy Birthday, Virginia Bunting; When Christ Was Born, Pamela Shields; Winifred Shoemaker, Dorothy Whipple and Barbara Wofershire; What More Could We Do, Ronald Wells, Donald Gunzelmann, William Niles; What the Christmas Tree Said, Herbert McElrath, Charles Shoemaker, Lester Wood and Bruce Houghtaling.

God Watched Over All, Joan Marie Orr, Ruth Ann Craig, Mary Lou North, Patricia Donnelly, Gloria Van DeMark, Beverly Rielly; A Blessed Thought, Judith Ann Smith and Barbara Nichols; Good Night, Howard Hinkley, Merritt Gadsby, George Kotrady and Robert Bold.

Hymn for parents: A Welcome Gift, Jane Ann Hyatt and Gerald Woodvine; Judith Tailleur, Arleen Orr, June Rose Dunn, Elwood Stelhut, Jo Ann Hopper, Gloria Jean Langner, Linda Lou Giles, Raymond Clubb, Marie Kotrady, Dawn Wenzel, Robert Edd, Kathryn Williams and Judith Ann Oakley.

Santa Claus, played by Walter Eckert, also will visit the group during the evening.

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Arrest Follows Crash of Autos

William Joseph Sharon, 47, of East Walloping, Vermont, was arrested by State Police Saturday on a charge of being an unlicensed chauffeur. The arrest followed an accident on Route 9-W in the town of Ulster involving a Ford car operated by James J. Ronaldson, 39, of Market street, Saugerties.

Sharon, driving a Ford tractor-trailer owned by Claude C. Freeman of Hampton, N. Y., had parked his vehicle on the highway at 4 a.m. Christmas day without placing flares. State Police charge. The Ronaldson car struck the parked vehicle and Mr. Ronaldson suffered laceration of the scalp, injuries to his left chest and contusions and abrasions of the left neck and arm. Violet Ronaldson, 39, his wife, also had contusions of the left hand and face and both knees injured.

Sharon was arrested by State Police from the Lake Katrine barracks and taken before Justice of the Peace Percy Bush, where he was given 10 days in jail on the charge of being an unlicensed chauffeur.

SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 28—Marie and George Hauser, accompanied by their father, John Hauser, motored to New York and spent Christmas Day with relatives in the metropolis.

Abram Chason of New York came here Saturday to be with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Emerich Lukacs and son, Ted, over the weekend.

Mrs. Edward West and her pupils of the Ashokan school went by bus to Phoenicia the latter part of the week on a theatrical party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adsit and daughter returned to New Jersey Thursday following a visit at the Fred Adsit home. John, until recently a commissioned officer in the army signal corps, saw service in several European countries before becoming separated from the army. He was in the Trieste sector during the tense Yugoslavia incident and his duties also took him to France, Belgium, Germany and England.

Henry Doyle of Poughkeepsie was numbered among the out-of-town business men calling in the village center Friday.

Otto Grossman, Sr., and son, Edward, of Miami, Fla., paid a visit to their old home town last week, during which time they called on Mr. Grossman's daughter, Mrs. Robert DuBois of Ashokan, and several friends in the twin villages.

Birthdays this week include that of Charles Personous, on Friday, Dec. 31. Charlie, one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Personous, was born and brought up in Shokan. He served in the army for a time and was employed at Lake Katrine before removing to Kingston where he is a groceries deliveryman. He is married to the former Mary Shaw, and they have one daughter.

Blue Monday'
One story of the origin of the term "blue Monday" is that in the 18th Century naval crews noted off and arranged floggings for punishment each Monday.

Stopped Nose Wiping
Buttons became a feature of naval coat sleeves when Admiral Nelson ordered them placed on uniforms to stop the men from wiping their noses with their sleeves.

Eggs Lose Freshness
Eggs left for four days in a warm store or kitchen lose as much "freshness" as eggs kept for several weeks in the refrigerator in a covered container.

The New Haven Ramblers are one of the youngest teams ever to play in the American Hockey League, averaging only 23.5.

Trolley Trades Bells for Hymns



Old number 618, a retired Memphis, Tenn., trolley car, is now serving as the church in Prichard, Miss. Instead of the trolley bell, the car is now filled with hymns on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Denton, Jr., take care of the music, with Denton leading the singing and his wife playing the portable organ.

LEIBHARDT

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 27 (UPI)—Flour steady: (72 per cent extraction) 100 lbs.) spring patents 5.90-6.05; eastern soft winter straights 5.65-6.25; hard winter straights 5.70-85.

Rye flour steady: Fancy patents (100 lbs.) 5.15-35.

Cornmeal firm: (100 lbs.) white granulated 5.50-95N. Yellow 4.50-55.

Buckwheat steady: Export and domestic (100 lbs.) 3.80N.

Feed steady: Western bran, per ton, basis Buffalo 55.50A.

Beans steady: (Jobbing sales on spot market—100 lbs.) pea 8.85; red kidney 9.00.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and daughter and son and mother, Mrs. Mary Austin of Rochester spent Christmas with Mr. Austin's brother and wife in New Jersey. Mrs. Mary Austin will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Brown's parents at the Curie homestead near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wynkoop of Tabasco are the parents of a son, Paul Abbott, born December 17 at the Veteran's Hospital in Elvillene.

Robert Austin, who has been employed in Sullivan county, is spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and sister, Dorothy.

Broadway Resident
Hit by Automobile

George Bishop, 45, of 335 Broadway, was knocked to the pavement and slightly injured in an automobile at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, the police reported. At the Benedictine Hospital, where he was taken by a Conner ambulance, his condition was reported as "good" today.

According to the police report, Bishop was crossing Broadway in front of 345 Broadway, and when in about the middle of the street was struck by an automobile driven by Stephen Fay of 10 Valley street. Fay told police he was blinded by the lights of oncoming cars and did not see Bishop.

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Financial and Commercial

By RADER WINGET

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Modest gains were made in the stock market today in very quiet trading.

Prices moved in a narrow range, above and below the line, but the leaders on the top side were in a slight majority.

Rails and chemicals made the best relative showing. Steels and motors lagged. Airlines, motion pictures, and mail order and retail issues were mostly lower.

At the opening of the market, prices were steady. A mid-morning dip was turned around about noontime, and in later trading stocks held their gains.

Last week average prices were the highest in more than a month, and today's market did nothing to change the picture. But those traders who had been anticipating a year-end rally of some size were still anticipating.

Among better performers were Chrysler, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, duPont, General Electric, Allied Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, and Texaco.

Those with downward tendencies included U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Distillers Corp., Seagram, American Smelting, Johns-Manville, International Paper, Standard Oil (N. J.), Transcontinental & Western, and Loew's.

Stocks in the curb market were mostly higher, although some of the more active issues were unchanged. Higher were American Gas & Electric, Kaiser-Frazer, Electric Bond & Share, Babcock & Wilcox, United Shoe Machinery, Pancoast Oil, and Pantex Oil.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver Street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhout, manager:

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines 73
American Can Co. 81
American Chain Co. 214
American Locomotive Co. 173
American Rolling Mills 23
American Radiator 14
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 53
American Tel. & Tel. 1492
American Tobacco 62
Anaconda Copper 39
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe 100
Aviation Corporation 74
Baldwin Locomotive 114
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 101
Bendix 36
Bethlehem Steel 34
Borden 38
Briggs Mfg. Co. 29
Burlington Mills 18
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 14
Canadian Pacific Ry. 36
Case, J. L. 32
Celanese Corp. 74
Central Hudson 32
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 65
Chrysler Corp. 11
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 174
Commercial Solvents 22
Consolidated Edison 60
Continental Oil 32
Continental Can Co. 73
Curtis Wright Common 74
Cuban American Sugar 50
Delaware & Hudson 50
Douglas Aircraft 18
Eastern Airlines 13
Eastman Kodak 14
Electric Autolite 14
E. I. DuPont 165
Erle R. R. 113
General Electric Co. 30
General Motors 58
General Foods Corp. 40
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 41
Great Northern Pfd. 41
Hercules Powder 44
Hudson Motors 13
III. Central 207
Int. Harvester Co. 30
International Nickel 52
Int. Paper 91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 38
Johns-Manville & Co. 32
Jones & Laughlin 56
Kennecott Copper 14
Liggett Myers Tob. B. 17
Loehns, Inc. 14
Lockheed Aircraft 14
Mack Truck, Inc. 14
McKesson & Robbins 14
Montgomery Ward & Co. 15
Nash Kelvinator 14
National Biscuit 28
National Dairy Products 124
New York Central R. R. 152
North American Co. 101
Northern Pacific Co. 101
Packard Motors 41
Pan American Airways 274
Paramount Pictures 274
P. J. Penney 124
Pennsylvania R. R. 101
Pepsi Cola 89
Phelps Dodge 53
Philips Petroleum 57
Public Service (Elec. & Gas) 203
Pullman Co. 32
Radio Corp. of America 134
Republic Steel 28
Reynolds Tobacco Class B 33
Rubberoid 29
Schenley 30
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 29
Sinclair Oil 27
Socony Vacuum 49
Southern Pacific 49
Southern Railroad Co. 50
Standard Brands Co. (new) 30
Standard Oil of N. J. 123
Standard Oil of Ind. 123
Stewart Warner 17
Studebaker Corp. 21
Texas Corp. 72
Timken Roller Bearing Co. 21
Union Pacific R. R. 16
United Aircraft 24
U. S. Rubber Co. 24
Western Union Tel. Co. 24
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co. 24
Woolworth Co. (F.W.) 24
Youngstown Sheet & Tube. 24

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Pitching Horseshoes By Billy Rose

Saturday afternoon, at the Parke-Bernet auction galleries on 57th Street, a man came up and asked if he could borrow my column for a day. I thought he was kidding until he reached into his pocket and handed me the following:

Open Letter to Mr. T. H. F.:

Wherever you are, I'm sure you'd like to hear the latest news about Butterball.

First, though, I'd better explain how I happen to be putting into your affairs. My name isn't important, but what is important is that I'm the father of two grown daughters whom I haven't seen for 15 years. That many years ago I committed an indiscretion, and when my wife found out about it she divorced me, won the custody of the kids and moved to South America. That, I hope, is enough about me to explain my interest in Butterball.

Now let me tell you how I happened to come into your picture:

Some months ago at an auction, I bought a set of Baizac that I've always been meaning to get, and the following day when the box of books was delivered to my house, I found it included—by accident! I'm sure—a green leather diary, the cover of which was stamped "T. H. F.—1934."

Being as nosy as the next fellow, I thumbed through it to see what sort of man T. H. F. was. Well, it began with items about "flowers for Millie," and "wrist watch for Millie," and "theatre with Millie." Next came the ones about the birth of Butterball—how much she weighed, her hair, her smile and her first tooth. And then, a few pages later, the laconic notes about "business bad" and "job very shaky."

There was one item, however, about Butterball that impressed me more than all the others and made me decide to locate her.

Of course, T. H. F., this wasn't easy, but with the aid of several private investigators—yes, I'm rich enough for that kind of nonsense—I finally found her last week. And this is my report about your little girl.

Butterball is living with her Aunt Charlotte in Toledo, Ohio. She's 15 now, of course, a junior miss with the baby fat melting away fast and as pretty as—well, as pretty as Millie must have been judging from the entries in your diary.

Aunt Charlotte told me the whole story of your troubles. About what an intelligent fellow you were and how you sat up nights reading and about how Millie never scolded you for it even if you didn't have the go-getting spirit to push yourself from the office because she loved you as you were. And about how, when things got tough during the depression and it looked as if your firm were going to fire you, you took \$2,000 out of the safe because Millie was ill and had to be sent to Arizona. And about how they caught and sent you away.

Aunt Charlotte, I'm sure you'll be glad to know, T. H. F. doesn't blame you for anything. When Millie knew she was dying, she asked her aunt to take care of Butterball and, judging from what I saw last week, Charlotte has done a whale of a job. Of course, she's had to scrape a lot on the small salary the department store pays her, but she never once complained to me about this. She did say, however, she wishes you'd been there to be a father to the girl; she knows you were ashamed to come back after five years in jail, but she wants you to know she's not ashamed of anything, and if you ever get around to Toledo, you'll find her door wide open.

Naturally, you're wondering why I, a stranger, took the trouble to trace down Butterball. Well, maybe it's because I have a lot of time on my hands these days, and then again maybe it's because of the last item in your diary, dated December 24, 1934:

"Me and my soft heart! On the way home tonight, happened to see a couple of skinny kids looking into toy shop window. Got sudden yen to play Santa Claus, took them inside and bought them twenty bucks' worth of happy stuff. Crazy, I guess, but some day if things don't go right, maybe somebody will do the same thing for Butterball..."

And that's the reason for this letter, T. H. F. I just wanted you to know that someone did.

Happy New Year,

A FRIEND

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The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1948
Sun rises at 7:38 a. m.; sun sets at 4:25 p. m. E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 3 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 24 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Today, mostly sunny and somewhat warmer; high in mid 30s, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. Tonight, fair and not so cold; low in mid 20s; moderate to fresh southwest winds. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer; high in low 40s; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

EASTERN NEW YORK — Not so cold with increasing cloudiness in southeast and cloudy with occasional light snow in west and north portions today. Cloudy, not so cold in south and central portions and occasional light snow in interior tonight. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and colder in north portion.

Early Birthplace

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TRAPPED BY FIRE

Terrified occupants of a tenement house in South Boston, Mass., wait on a fire escape as smoke pours from the burning building. Firemen rescued them with ladders before flames reached them. (NEA Telephone)

Four Die, Fumes Blamed; Table Was Set for St. Nick

BIG BEAR, CALIF., Dec. 27 (AP)—The table was set for Santa Claus, but death came instead for young Dr. Jerome G. Schendorf, two of his children, and his mother.

Their bodies were found yesterday among Christmas decorations and unopened presents in their rented mountain cabin. While the cause of death remained an official mystery, theories were advanced of possible carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas heater or that the heater burned up the oxygen supply.

Victims of the Yule tide tragedy were Dr. Schendorf, 35, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; his son, Tom, three; his daughter, Judy, eight; and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schendorf, 64, of River Forest, Ill.

The bodies were discovered by the physician's wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Schendorf, 37, when she awoke from a coma of more than 30 hours. She and the eldest child, Jerry, 10, were found in a rear bedroom and thus narrowly escaped the fate of the others.

On a table, in keeping with an old world Christmas custom, a plate was set for Santa Claus. Next to it was a note in an envelope addressed to the three children. It read:

"Dear Judy, Jerry, and Tom, it was too cold to bring a baby girl kitten and female canary to Big Bear Lake. With this letter you can get a bird and kitty later if you are good."

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Hurt in Auto Mishap

Joan Osterhout of Lackawack was injured about the forehead Saturday when a car operated by her father, Henry Osterhout, ran into the rear of a car which was being towed along the High Falls-Rosendale road near the Igloo Tavern, Robert Christiana was towing a car owned by William Whitney on Route 215 when the collision took place. The Whitney car was knocked loose from the tow car but the tow car was undamaged. Deputy Sheriffs Harry Keator and Ballard Sapp investigated.

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New York Warns Up After Cold Spell

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—New York warmed up today after a week-end of bitter cold.

Temperatures generally were due to rise about 20 degrees to "normal" December levels, the Weather Bureau said.

Sub-zero temperatures over night were confined to east-central and southern areas. Minus nine at Oneonta was the lowest reading recorded here. Elmira and the Dutchess county airport near Poughkeepsie reported eight below zero.

The Utica airport and Rome had seven below, and it was one degree warmer at Albany.

Northward, temperatures were higher. Glens Falls had zero, Massena, 2, and Canton, 5. It was four above at Syracuse, seven at Rochester and 17 at Buffalo. The low point at LaGuardia Field was 15.

The Weather Bureau said temperatures had been rising since shortly after midnight. Warmer weather is forecast for the next 24 hours, with some snow in the north and general cloudiness.

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Three Will Get Hearing in Slaying Of Mrs. Brackett

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three persons under arrest in connection with the bizarre Christmas Eve rape slaying of Mrs. Lillian Rich Brackett, 42, of Plainville, are scheduled for preliminary arraignment in police court here today.

Police Chief Edmund Crowley said they are Mrs. Rose Lombardi, her son, Carmine, 17; and Edmund Kirschner, 16. Mrs. Lombardi is being held in \$10,000 bonds; the others in \$5,000 each, on technical charges of breach of the peace.

Crowley, declining to elaborate, said the three were placed under arrest after "they made statements" to authorities including investigators for the state's attorney's office.

Crowley said that authorities were pressing their search for two other Bristol residents whom he identified as Joseph W. Thivien, 22, and George St. James, wanted on charges of manslaughter and aggravated assault.

He said the pair was sought as a result of a statement made by Mrs. Lombardi who notified police Christmas day that Mrs.

Brackett's body was lying in her yard.

Crowley said that Mrs. Lombardi stated that Thivien and St. James, roommates in her home, told her Friday night they had met the woman in a tavern Friday night, taken her to a barn behind the Lombardi home and raped and strangled her.

When the pair told her they had buried the woman in a nearby wooded section, Mrs. Lombardi said she expressed doubt that Mrs. Brackett was dead. Then, Crowley quoted her as saying the pair dislodged the body, brought it to the house where they dressed it in some of Mrs. Lombardi's clothes and left it in the rear yard and disappeared.

The police chief said blood-stained clothing identified as belonging to Mrs. Brackett was found in the Lombardi house.

Mrs. Brackett's body was identified by her estranged husband, Harold, 29, who said he had been

separated from his wife since Oct. 1 when "in no way involved" in the tober. Crowley said Brackett died of her wife.

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